

JANUARY 22, 1957

Comanchean Dies Monday

Sarah Frances Sides, 76, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday in Comanche hospital after suffering a heart attack in her home on Comanche route 1 at 1 p.m. Monday.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Boydston Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sides had lived in Stephens county 65 years.

Survivors include a son, Pete Sides, Comanche; two brothers, Walter Pigg, Comanche, and Oscar Pigg, Edmond; a sister, Mrs. Nona Mayo of Phoenix; and four grandchildren.

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'Dick' White, Waurika, Dies

(Special to the Duncan Banner)
Waurika. — Richard Craddock (Dick) White, resident of Waurika for 45 years, died Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in Waurika hospital after a long illness.

White, a well-known Jefferson county rancher-cowboy, was born Macy 9, 1877 in Pauls Valley, Indian Territory. He went to Alaska at the age of 19 and worked in the mines there for several years.

He returned to Addington about 45 years ago and settled on a ranch 10 miles east of Addington. He had lived there since. He married Helena Barrett Bowen and two daughters were born to the couple.

He later married Laura Stallings. She survives. Daughters surviving are Mrs. Peggy Christian, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. Betty Haskins, Denver.

Funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Waurika First Christian Church where White was a member. The Rev. Grant Berry, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Waurika Cemetery by Worley Funeral Home.

Bearers will be Callus Headrick, Howard Bowls, George Smith, Bobby Price, Leon Green, and Manton Biffle.

Other survivors are two grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Sweet, Pampa, Tex.; and Mrs. Edna McDonald, Glenrose, Tex.

Comanchean First '57 Road Fatality

Geney Alvin Hancock, 52, Comanche star route, died in a Duncan hospital Monday night from injuries received in a wreck caused by a cow wandering across the road.

The Friday collision between Comanche and Loco also sent seven others to local hospitals. Hancock, father of five children, died from complications including a blood clot, it was understood.

The complications arose from internal injuries in the right side of the groin. He also had suffered a fracture in the upper right leg and a fractured left shoulder.

His death is the first from a traffic accident in Stephens county this year. An Oklahoma City surgical specialist operated on Hancock in an effort to mend the fracture and internal damage.

Hancock, his wife, and five children, and Mr. and Mrs. David Holbrook of Amerada Camp and their 3-year-old daughter were injured in a head-on collision 12½ miles east of Comanche on State Highway 33.

State highway patrolmen said Hancock swerved across the centerline to avoid a cow on the highway and his car and Holbrook's crashed on the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook may be able to go home by Thursday, his mother, Mrs. Syble Holbrook, 1104 Oak, said their doctor has told them. Holbrook has a fractured left arm.

Mrs. Holbrook suffered several deep cuts about the head and face and other parts of her body. Their daughter, Mindy Jane, was only slightly hurt.

Mrs. Hancock and four of the children were hospitalized, two of them with serious injuries. However, all were reported to be in good condition today.

Hancock is survived by the widow Lilly; and 5 children of the home. Sons are Charles and Alvin. Daughters are Patsy, Lorene, and Susie.

A brother, Henry of Comanche; and three sisters, Mrs. Lora Quaid, Velma; Mrs. Dortha Sanford, Bakersfield, Calif.; and Mrs. Bessie Wooten, Oklahoma City, also survive.

Service will be by Grantham Funeral Home probably Thursday.

John Green, 76, Succumbs

John Green, 76, former owner and manager of the Pierce Hotel here, died at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at a local hospital after an extended illness.

Green, father of Marvin Green of 1102 North 10th, had been a resident of Duncan since 1927, coming here from Alius. He was born in Jefferson County, Ark., June 2, 1881.

Funeral will be at the chapel of Brooks Funeral Home here at 2:30 p. m. today. Roy Harp, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate. The Rev. Thurmond George, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will assist.

Green was a member of the Christian Church, West Los Angeles, Calif. His wife died here in 1951.

Survivors besides his son here are another son, Anderson Green of Santa Monica, Calif., and three grandchildren.

Bearers will be Harry (Hook) Stewart, Henry Anthony Marsh, John Craythorne, Henry Rains, Charles McConnell, and Bill Dally.

Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery.

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Stroke Claims Hazel Allred

Mrs. Hazel Allred, who suffered a stroke at the family home at 2013 Cedar late Wednesday, died without regaining consciousness at 7:15 p.m. Thursday in a local hospital.

She was unconscious when her husband, Henry F. Allred, found her when he returned home from work. She apparently had tried to call for help. The telephone was off its hook.

Mrs. Allred, a former Palace Drug Store employee, was born in Purdy, Okla., Aug. 4, 1906. She moved here from Healdton in 1950. Allred is an employee of Magnolia Petroleum Company. The couple was married Sept. 26, 1925, in Comanche.

The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Al Norris, pastor of the Parkview Baptist Church where Mrs. Allred was a member, will officiate.

The Rev. Thurmond George, First Baptist pastor, will assist. Survivors besides the widower are two daughters, Mrs. Gene Geyer, 1208 North 20th, Duncan, and Mrs. Bob Wood, Chickasha.

Also two brothers, Jack Smith, of Ardmore, Gene Smith of Healdton; three sisters, Mrs. Lela Rogers, of 710 1/2 Maple; Mrs. A. B. Bewley of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lena Sanders, Comanche, and three grandchildren.

Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery, directed by Brooks Funeral Home.

City Pioneer Dies Sunday

Myrtle Nora Hammond, 1411 Sycamore, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday in a local hospital after an illness of three years. She was 59.

Mrs. Hammond, a resident of Duncan for 35 years, was a member of the Free Pentecostal Holiness Church.

She was a native of Coleman, Tex., born there July 14, 1897. She married Joseph Earl Hammond, March 7, 1916, in Lawton.

Funeral will be at the Free Pentecostal Holiness Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Curtis Ledbetter, pastor, will officiate.

She was the mother of two Duncan residents, O. G. Hammond, 613 North E., and Mrs. Patty Lawrence, 203 North N.

Also surviving are three other daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Creel, Ft. Stockton, Tex.; Mrs. Marguerite Doerr, Valparaiso, Tex.; and Mrs. Ester Smith, Oklahoma City.

A brother, Walter Coleman, Big Spring, Tex., and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Triggs, and Mrs. Jewel Lucas, both of Pueblo, Colo., and 12 grandchildren also survive.

Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery by Grantham Funeral Home. Bearers will be H. Cleton Brown, Julius Adley, Marvin Stallons, B. F. Ledbetter, Ernest Rogers, and A. P. Anderson.

Jo Ann Ross Rites Thursday

Mrs. Jo Ann Ross, wife of a Duncan postman, died at 10:30 a.m. today in a local hospital after a long illness. She was a leukemia victim.

Mrs. Ross was born in Walters, February 17, 1931 and had lived here and near Duncan most of her life. She married Bob Ross December 9, 1948 at Comanche.

She was a member of the Bible Missionary Church.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bible Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. J. E. Cook, pastor, will be in charge. The Rev. Glen Patterson, Bethany, Okla., will be assisting.

Survivors include the widower, Bob, and two children, Robert E. 8; and Christa Ann 4, all of the home on Duncan route 3. A daughter, Eugenia LaRue, preceded her in death, August 27, this year. The mother was suffering from the blood disease at the time the baby was delivered.

Other survivors include her mother, Mrs. Marvin Shackelford, Walters, and a brother, James D. Pierce, Comanche.

Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery with Brooks Funeral Home directing.

Bearers will be David Scruggs, Burl Cooper, T. J. Linam, T. V. Russell, Otis Scott, and Joel Meyers.

Gordon Services Set for Friday At Wichita Falls

Mrs. Opal Oleta Gordon, 24, a native of Duncan, died Tuesday at 7 p.m. in a Wichita Falls hospital.

She was there receiving treatment for flu, but death was attributed to shock.

Mrs. Gordon, formerly Opal Rennels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rennels, 112 South 11th, married Robert Gordon here shortly after graduating from Duncan High School in 1931.

Funeral will be at the Owens-Brunley Funeral Chapel at Wichita Falls, at 3 p.m. Friday.

The widower and two children, Debra, 5; and Bobby, 3; survive.

Other survivors include a brother N. R. Rennels, 1109 Mulberry, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Franklin, 112 South 11th, and her parents.

Other brothers are Calvin Rennels of California, and Q. B. Rennels of Dallas. Other sisters are Mrs. Jessie Micheli and Mrs. Ruth Roberts, both of California.

Burial will be in Crestview Cemetery at Wichita Falls.

Myers Service At Comanche

Last rites for Charles Richard Myers of Ringgold, Tex., died Wednesday, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Boydston Funeral Chapel, Comanche.

He is a former Comanche resident.

Survivors include the widow, Clara; three sons, and five daughters.

The sons are Johnny of Hedley, Tex., and Ernest and James of Comanche. Daughters are Mrs. Nellie Anders of Dallas; Mrs. Helen Simms of Dublin, Tex.; Mrs. Ina McDuffin of Comanche; Mrs. Bennett Skinner of Dallas, and Mrs. Marjorie Brown of Albuquerque.

A sister, Mrs. Nellie Cuteman of Amarillo also survives.

The Rev. Carl Noble of Wheatland, Tex., will conduct the service and burial will be there.

W. J. Sears Rites Today

Service will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church of Comanche for W. J. Sears, 91, Comanche, who died at his home about 2:30 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. R. V. Dean of Duncan will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Alvin Keswatter of Waurika. Burial will be in Comanche Cemetery under direction of Brooks Funeral Home.

Sears, a retired farmer, had lived in and near Comanche since 1907. He had been ill about a month.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and father of five county residents.

Survivors include the widow, Pauline, whom Sears married April 6, 1904, at Sherman, Tex.

Also four sons, W. J. Sears Jr. of 713 Elder; Ray and Aubrey, both of Comanche; and Kendall of Olney, Tex.

Others are five daughters, Mrs. T. O. Roebuck and Mrs. W. C. Sittin, both of Comanche; Mrs. Blanche Sorrell and Mrs. M. L. Absher, both of Roosevelt, Okla.; Mrs. G. P. Beatty of Hobart and a sister, Mrs. L. B. Ruth of Irving, Tex.

Thirty-five grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren also survive. Grandsons will be bearers.

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Former County Man, 98, Dies

[Special to The Duncan Banner]
Marlow. — Joe S. Smith, 98, who lived in Duncan and in Hope Community about 47 years, died in Red Bluff, Calif., Tuesday morning, it was learned here today.

Smith moved to Hope community, southeast of Marlow, about 1900. He lived there and in Duncan until 1947.

He was a retired farmer, and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Service will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the First Assembly of God Church, Duncan. The Rev. Haskell Rogers will officiate.

Burial will be in Hope Cemetery under direction of Callaway-Smith Funeral Home of Marlow.

Survivors include six daughters: Mrs. Susie Lewis, Pomona, Calif.; Mrs. Mabel Mara, Downey, Calif.; Mrs. Ethel Musick, Red Bluff, Calif.; Mrs. Vena Owen, Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. Lucille Musick, Bakersfield, Calif.; and Mrs. Edna Ray, Bell Flower, Calif.

Also 30 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, 15 great-great grandchildren, and two sisters in California.

Bearers will be A. P. Anderson, Frank Hay, E. F. Ledbetter, Rev. W. Lowder, Raymond Wheeler, and Cliff Strickland.

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Maude J. Smith Dies at Home of Daughter Here

Mrs. Maude Jessie Smith, a resident of Stephens County 45 years, died at 2:15 a.m. today in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lela Rogers, 1310 Maple.

She had been ill several years. Mrs. Smith, born March 22, 1878, came here from Comanche in 1954. She was a native of Forestburg, Tex.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Brooks Funeral Home.

The survivors include three daughters besides Mrs. Rogers. They are Mrs. Hazel Allred, 2013 Cedar; Mrs. Lena Sanders, Comanche; and Mrs. Ethel Bewley, Fort Worth.

Also surviving are two sons, Jack Smith, Ardmore, and Gene Smith, Healdton; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Bell, Bixby, Okla., and Mrs. Katherine Sherboun, Claremore, Okla.; a brother, Alton Purdy, Tulsa; 13 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Smithson, Pioneer Dies

[Special to The Duncan Banner]
Comanche. — Mrs. Laura Smithson, a resident of the Comanche area since statehood, died at 10 a. m. today at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ide Thompson, Comanche route 1.

She was born Oct. 27, 1864 in Kentucky.

Funeral will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Benson Chapel, El Reno.

Survivors are six daughters, four sons, 38 grandchildren, and 69 great-grandchildren.

Daughters are Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Inez Canada, Hot Springs, Ark.; Mrs. Lillard Stanfill, Wapanucka, Okla.; Mrs. Jim Stoner, Baytown, Tex.; Mrs. Hynie Gerlack, Rock Port, Tex.; and Mrs. W. I. Wyrick, Gore, Okla.

Sons are N. C. Smithson, Franklin, Neb.; R. M. Smithson, San Diego, Tex.; Ruben Smithson, Denver, Colo.; and Sill Smithson, San Diego, Calif.

Burial will be in El Reno Cemetery by Boydston Funeral Home of Comanche.

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E. E. Walker, 65, Succumbs

Earl E. Walker, of 709 Cherry, died at 11:55 p.m. Wednesday in the home after an illness of five years. He was the victim of cancer.

Walker had lived in Duncan 64 years, coming here from Dubuque, Iowa, at the age of one year. He was born in Dubuque, Feb. 11, 1894.

He was the father of Ronald E. Walker, 605 North J, and the husband of Myrtle Walker.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Stephens Avenue Methodist Church where Walker was a member. Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery, directed by Grantham Funeral Home.

Walker was a veteran of World War 1, and a member of the Disabled Veterans and American Legion.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ella Bowen, Big Springs, Tex.; and Mrs. Viola Mae Hughes, Pratt, Kan.

Also a sister, Mrs. Lucy E. Summers, Amber, Okla., and four granddaughters.

The Rev. John Deller of Stephens Avenue Methodist Church will be assisted in the service by the Rev. W. M. Lynch, pastor of the Oak Avenue Church.

Bearers include Steve Brodie, W. E. Monsey, Bob Bowen, Ray Thompson, Frank Jordan, and Charlie Milburn.

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City Pioneer Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Gertie Woodard, a resident of the Duncan area for 56 years and mother of two city residents, died in a local nursing home at 7 p.m. Tuesday after a long illness.

Mrs. Woodard, a native of Farmersville, Tex., had been ill for two years and her condition became serious two months ago. She was born Nov. 22, 1878.

She had made her home with her son Bill Woodard of 1405 Oak since the death of her husband here in April of 1942.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Grantham Funeral Chapel. Roy Harp, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include sons Bill, 1405 Oak; Lawrence, 409 East Elm; Emmett of Victoria, Tex.; Howell, San Diego, Calif.; and Hubert Lakewood, Calif.

Two daughters, Mrs. Erlene Ray, and Mrs. Catherine Cooper, both of Oklahoma City.

Also a brother, Hubert Bumpas of Oklahoma City, and three sisters, Mrs. Rue Witt, Tulsa; Mrs. J. B. Roddie, New Braunfels, Tex.; and Mrs. John Bennett, Fort Worth.

Nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also survive.

Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery. Grantham Funeral Home will be in charge.

Bearers will be Paul Cotello, Walter Mitchell, Virgil Russell, D. M. Stanley, Frank Conatser, and Ollie Leavers.

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G. A. Riddles, Pioneer, Dies

(Special to The Duncan Banner)
Comanche. — George Abner Riddles, a resident in the Comanche area since 1892, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday at his home.

Riddles, father of two Comanche residents and brother of two others, was a retired farmer. He was born Dec. 16, 1872 in Montague County, Tex.

Funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Patterson Avenue Baptist Church. The Rev. Garland Anderson, pastor, will be in charge.

Survivors include five sons, Coy and Burl of Comanche; Ira of Newport, Tex.; C. L. of Portersville, Calif.; and Glen of El Reno, Okla.; a daughter, Mrs. Houston Rawll, Glendale, Calif.

Also four brothers, Jim of Comanche, and Lee, Dan, and Zella of Walters; two sisters, Mrs. Montana Yarbrough, Comanche, and Mrs. Robert Floyd, Hitchcock, Okla.; 18 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Comanche cemetery by Boydston Funeral Home.

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Death Takes Mrs. Neaves

Mrs. Hulda Ellen Neaves, 62, a resident of Duncan since 1948, died about 9:30 a. m. today following a five-year illness.

She was the wife of Harvey A. Neaves, a Magnolia Petroleum Company employe for 25 years. They lived on North 5th Street Road.

Arrangements were incomplete today and will be announced by Grantham Funeral Home.

Survivors besides the widower include two daughters, Mrs. James R. Roland, Great Falls, Mont. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Roden, Houston, and three grandchildren.

Also three brothers, Delbert, and Leonard Whipkey of Cushing, and Manuel Whipkey of Ardmore, and two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Anderson, Agra, Okla., and Mrs. Rena Hemner, Rochester, Minn.

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Herman Clark, 60, Succumbs

Herman Clark, 60, of 506 South 3rd, an employe of Nichols Motors for 20 years and a resident of the Duncan area since 1901 died about 6 p.m. Thursday after an illness of five weeks.

Clark suffered from a heart ailment.

He came to this area as a boy from Forney, Tex., where he was born. He worked as a hand on the Walter Payne Ranch east of here until he was employed by Nichols Motors.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but probably will be in the Antioch Baptist Church, 4th and Sycamore, Sunday.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Edith Lockett, 106 Mulberry, and Mrs. Hattie Martin, 305 South 3rd. Also two nephews and a niece.

Fletcher Funeral Home of Chickasha will be in charge of burial in the Henderson-Harris Cemetery, south of Duncan.

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Virgil Barrett Dies Saturday

Virgil Barrett, 1908 Beech, who lived here most of his life, died about 7:20 p.m. Saturday in the Veterans' Hospital, Oklahoma City. He had been ill three months.

Barrett, a veteran of World War II, was a victim of encephalitis. He was born here Dec. 11, 1907. He was a tool grinder in the Halliburton machine shop.

Survivors include the widow, Evelyn, and a daughter, Ann Doris, of the home, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barrett, Duncan route 1.

Also a brother, Vernon Barrett, 1108 Chestnut, and a sister, Mrs. Richard Holcomb, Odessa, Tex.

Grantham Funeral Home will announce arrangements.

Barrett was a student at Cameron College and Oklahoma A&M (now Oklahoma State University) before entering the service during World War II.

Burial will be in Rest Haven Memorial Gardens.

C. F. Cooksey, 65, Succumbs

Charles Franklin Cooksey, a 65-year-old retired Duncan farmer who had lived in Stephens County 17 years, died Saturday at 10:50 p.m. in the University Hospital, Oklahoma City.

He was a victim of leukemia and had been seriously ill two weeks.

Cooksey, father of five Duncanites, was born March 25, 1892, in Caddo, Okla. He lived near Velma and farmed there until 1956.

Funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Gilbert Pixley, pastor, and The Rev. William Fellaboum, Ratliff City, will be in charge.

Burial will be in Velma Cemetery, directed by Grantham Funeral Home.

Cooksey married Mary M. Clayburn, Sept. 24, 1912, in Coalgate, Okla. She survives at the home, 109 East Road.

Other survivors are five daughters, five sons, a brother, two sisters, 31 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

Sons are Lionel and Tom of North 5th Street Road; Charles of 817 Duncan, William E., of 104 East Maple, and C. L. of Atoka, Okla.

Daughters are Mrs. Nina Wining-er, 507 1/2 North B; Mrs. Mary Pauline Bower, living in Mississippi; Mrs. Alice Florine Cape, Pauls Valley; Mrs. Wynema Baird, Denison, Tex.; and Mrs. Charline Norton, Fort Worth.

J. A. Cooksey, Atoka, Okla., is a brother. Sisters are Mrs. Mattie Bynam, McAlester, and Mrs. Lucy Prescott, Indianola, Okla.

Bearers will be Leo Gaddie, H. P. Barber, J. A. Jones, O. C. Norton, Zealous Chadoin, and Jim Smith. Honorary bearers will be W. T. Waggoner, Jim Williams, Cleve Cooper, Ike Newman, Bud Jones, Dent Norton, Roy Spurgin, Carl Shivers, Altus Gilmore, and Floyd Carrol.

Hancock Rites At 2 Thursday

Rites for Eugene Alvin Hancock, first highway fatality of Stephens county this year, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Assembly of God Church in Comanche.

The Rev. David Roper, Chickasha pastor, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. G. E. Speed, Comanche pastor.

Hancock died Monday following an accident between Loco and Comanche which sent seven other persons to local hospitals.

Burial will be in Comanche Cemetery by Grantham Funeral Home.

Albert Huffer, Ex-Postmaster at Addington, Dies

Albert Huffer, 72, Addington resident for the past 57 years, died at a local hospital at 4:30 p. m. Saturday. He had suffered a heart attack at his home Friday night.

He served as Addington postmaster for 37 years before retiring in 1956. He was born at Bell, Tex., April 1, 1886.

A bachelor, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mary Phipps and Mrs. Nettie Edmondson, both of Addington, and Mrs. Frankie Joyce, Irving, Tex.; and two brothers, Elmer of Edmond, and Marvin of Addington.

Service will be at the Addington Baptist Church, but other arrangements were pending. The Rev. Stewart Dickey will officiate.

Burial will be in the Addington Cemetery, Boydston Funeral Home of Comanche is in charge of arrangements.

Heart Attack Claims Life Of Waurika

Waurika. — Mrs. Beulah Pierce Lindesmith, 76, died early today at her home, 7 miles north of here following a heart attack.

Mrs. Lindesmith was born April 3, 1882, in Fannin County, Tex., and moved here from Fox in 1917. She married W. M. Lindesmith, Dec. 31, 1899.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Baptist Church at Addington and burial will be by Worley Funeral Home in Addington Cemetery.

Survivors are the widower, five sons, a sister, 14 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Sons are Leo, Lonnie, Lovd, Lawrence, and Everett Lindesmith, all of Waurika. Mrs. A. H. York, a sister, lives at Marlow.

Grandsons will be bearers.

A. B. Mead, ¹⁹⁵⁸ 66, Succumbs

Arthur B. Mead, father of Clifton M. Mead, 315 East Ash, died at 3 a.m. today at his home, 507 Elm. He was 66.

Mead was a native of Nocona, Tex., born there January 5, 1891.

Funeral will be at the chapel of Grantham Funeral home here at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Maynard Campbell of the Duncan Rescue Mission will officiate.

Survivors besides his son Clifton, are the widow, Josie Lee of the home; another son, Jimmy L. of Corpus Christi, Tex.; and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Russell, Glendale, Calif.

Four brothers, nine sisters, and three grandchildren also survive.

Brothers are Roy, Carroll, and Charley of California, and Ray of Phoenix, Ariz.

Sisters are Mrs. Denny Jones, Weatherford; Mrs. Nell Weldon, and Mrs. Mollie McFarland, both of California; Mrs. May Williams, Saint Jo, Tex.; Mrs. Pearl McFarland, Berger, Tex.; Mrs. Lora Kerbow, Caprock, N. M.; Mrs. Flora Fletcher and Mrs. Nora Stansberry, Dallas; and Mrs. Opal E. Kerbow, Lovington, N. M.

Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery by Grantham Funeral Home.

Bearers will be R. C. Coburn, M. W. Adams, Neb Lawson, C. C. (Buck) Lawson, Ollie Coulston, and M. S. Merchant.

W. A. Tipton, ¹⁹⁵⁷ Pioneer, Dies

[Special to The Duncan Banner]

Comanche. — William Alexander Tipton, 99 and a resident of Comanche for 50 years, died at 4 a.m. today in a Duncan hospital.

Tipton, a native of Knoxville, Tenn., was born Oct. 23, 1859. He spent his childhood in Tennessee before moving to Texas.

He came to Comanche from VanAlstyne, Tex., in 1908 and settled on a farm southeast of Comanche. He retired a number of years ago and moved to Comanche.

The service will be at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Phillips and Elsey Funeral Chapel, here. The Rev. George B. Baker, pastor of the First Methodist Church where Tipton was a member, will preach.

Survivors include a son, J. G. Tipton, Ringling; three daughters, Mrs. Lucy Jones, Newcastle, Tex.; Mrs. Lillie Logan, Altus, and Mrs. Bertha Jones, Comanche.

Also 22 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Burial will be in Comanche Cemetery. Bearers will be grandsons, Jack Tipton, Pat Jones, Truman Jones, Paul Logan, Richard Buchalla, and Jimmiv. Rec-

Wm. Morgan, ¹⁹⁵⁸ 85, Succumbs

Comanche. — William David Morgan, 85 and a resident of the Comanche area since 1898, died at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, following a heart attack.

He was born Dec. 11, 1872, in Floyd County, Ga. He was the father of Cotton and Lyndol Morgan, both of Comanche and the brother of John Morgan, also of Comanche.

Funeral will be in the First Baptist Church here. The Rev. Buck Harvey, a former Corum pastor, will be in charge. Time and date of the service will be announced by Boydston Funeral Home.

Survivors include two other sons, Dee Morgan of Phoenix, Ariz., and Clem of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Bowman, San Diego, Calif.

Also another brother, Taylor Morgan of Oklahoma City; a sister, Susie Ann Gordon, Oklahoma City; 9 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren.

Burial will be in Comanche Cemetery. Boydston Funeral Home will direct.

Death Claims Mother of 3 Local Women

Mrs. Lou Cinda Mullins, 89, died at 11 a.m. Saturday following a long illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Overstreet, 909 North 11th.

Service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Northside Church of Christ, with Orrin Utley, minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Loco Cemetery.

Mrs. Mullins was the mother of two other Duncan residents, Mrs. Mable Ewing, 905 North 11th, and Mrs. Faye Green, 703 North 10th.

She was born in Missouri, April 17, 1869, and came to Duncan last February from Childress, Tex.

Survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Beulah Holeman, Childress, Mrs. Opal Johnson, Pasadena, Tex.; and four sons, Jess of Childress, Henry of Lovington, N. M., Jim of Whittier, Calif., and Tommy of Velma.

Brooks Funeral Home is directing arrangements.

Williams Rites At Comanche

Woodrow Thomas Williams, 48, an oil field pumper of 8 1/4 miles east of Comanche, died about 9 a.m. Sunday after suffering a heart attack while at an oil lease.

Williams lived most of his life in this county. He was born Feb. 1, 1913, in Milburn, Okla. He married Geneva Petty, Sept. 5, 1940, in Sulphur. She survives.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church, Comanche. The Rev. Frank Loveless, pastor, will be in charge.

Other survivors include a son Ronnie and a daughter Shirley both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Jane Williams, Comanche; two brothers, Alton Williams, Comanche; and Joe Williams of Rock Island, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. W. D. Pierce, Buckeye, Ariz.

Burial will be in Fairlawn Cemetery, Comanche, directed by Brooks Funeral Home of Duncan. Bearers will be Louis Curtis, Tarver Baker, Ralph Yadon, Jimmy, Frederick, Wadie Null, and Max Stubblefield.

Former Duncan Couple Injured; Daughter Killed

Mr. and Mrs. John Jernigan, formerly of Duncan and now of Ardmore, were critically injured and their year-old daughter was killed in a two-car crash near the Red River Bridge on U.S. 77 Sunday.

The Jernigans are in a Gainesville, Tex., hospital where Mrs. Jernigan's mother died today as a result of injuries received in the accident. She was Mrs. H. D. North, Seminole route 3.

Also fatally injured was J. W. Davis of Atlanta, Ga. The Jernigan baby, Jamie May, died Sunday.

The Jernigans moved from Duncan to Ardmore about a year ago when he was transferred by Mid-Continent Supply. They had lived here about four years.

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Lelia Belcher, 83, Succumbs

[Special to The Duncan Banner]
Comanche. — Lelia Jane Belcher, 83, died early Sunday morning in the home here of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hodges.

Service was to be at 2 p.m. today at the First Methodist Church here, where Mrs. Belcher was a member.

The Rev. George Baker, pastor, was to officiate. Burial was to be in Hastings Cemetery under direction of Phillips-Elsey Funeral Home of Comanche.

She was born July 18, 1873 in Terrell, Ga., and married William I. Belcher in 1893. He died in 1941.

They came to Oklahoma in 1907 and settled south of Hastings on a farm. In 1907 they moved to Byers, Tex., where Mrs. Belcher lived until 1952, when she moved here.

Other survivors include four sons, John of Odessa, Tex.; George, Lake Charles, La.; Harry, Byers; and William I. Jr., New Orleans.

Also 20 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 3 half-brothers, and 3 half-sisters. Two sons and a daughter preceded her in death. Grandsons were bearers.

Linda Moore^{Monday Jan 19 1959} 14, Dies Here; Rites Tuesday

Linda Sue Moore, 14, daughter of Mrs. Lu Moore, 511 South 10th, died at 6 a.m. today at the home. She had been ill more than a year.

She was born here Feb. 8, 1944. She had attended school at Hastings, Meridian, and Liberty before entering school here, where she attended a short time before becoming ill.

The service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Meridian Baptist Church. Boydston Funeral Home of Comanche will be in charge.

She is survived by seven sisters, Mrs. Lora Bilbrey and Mrs. Melrose Rouse, Duncan; Mrs. Lucille Brashears, and Mrs. Greta Stow, Odessa, Tex.; Mrs. Dorothy Morrow and Mrs. Colva Owens, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Aline Roberts, Crowell, Tex.

Also three brothers, A. J. Moore and Eugene Moore, Duncan, and Chester Moore, Oklahoma City.

Burial will be in Hastings Cemetery.

MAY 15, 1959

Mrs. Nancy C. Vanbebber Dies at 84

COMANCHE. — Nancy Coffey Vanbebber, 84, who had lived in Stephens and Jefferson Counties since 1893, died at her home here at 1 a.m. today. She had been ill several months.

She was born Jan. 22, 1875, in Van Buren, Ark., and as a small child moved with her parents to Denton County, Tex., where she grew up.

She married Andrew Jackson Vanbebber Jan. 10, 1891, and they moved to the Fleetwood area, east of Terrell, in 1893.

The Vanbebbers moved to a farm in the Diamond community near here, in 1908, and lived there until 1942, when they moved into Comanche. Vanbebber died in 1954.

Service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Alvin L. Garrison, pastor of the Prairie Queen Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Comanche Cemetery under direction of Phillips-Elsey Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John Owens of Oklahoma City; six sons, Jake of Comanche, Charlie and B. F., of Kirkland, Wash., and Buster, Dick, and John of Brawley, Calif.; 21 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Bearers will be Jackie Vanbebber, Keith Smith, Wilbur Smith, Ernest Davis, Ray Tidwell, and Johnnie Lewis.

John I. Sifton, Pioneer, Dies

[Special to The Duncan Banner]
COMANCHE. — Funeral service for John Ira Sifton, 75, of Comanche will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Methodist Church with the Rev. George Baker officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bill Ray, pastor of the Nazarene Church.

Burial will be in Weaver Chapel Cemetery under direction of Phillips-Elsey Funeral Home of Comanche.

Sifton died Thursday morning in a Duncan hospital after a three-month illness.

He came to Indian Territory in 1906 and settled east of Comanche where he resided until retiring a few years ago. After retiring he moved to Comanche.

Sifton was born Feb. 26, 1884, at Saint Joe, Ark. He was married to Lelia Rea in 1912 at Comanche. His wife preceded him in death in 1924.

Surviving relatives are two sons, William C., of Comanche, and Raymond of Ajo, Ariz.; a brother, J. N. of Loco; a sister, Mrs. Dora Baker of Comanche, and five grandchildren.

Bearers will be Travis King, Willard Morgan, Alton Williams, Dillon Woodward, Aubrey Sears, and Owen Carlisle.

Mrs. R. H. Brown Claimed by Death

Mrs. Annie Frances Brown, a resident of Duncan since statehood and a longtime women's club leader, died at 10:15 p.m. Monday in a local hospital. She had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Brown and her husband, R. H., who survives, were married on Thanksgiving Day in 1906, and they established a home in Duncan in February, the next year. He is an attorney and chair-

Nov 11, 1959

Mrs. Brantley, Waurika, Dies

(Special to The Duncan Banner)
WAURIKA. — Mrs. Dora Ellen Brantley, 72, a resident of Jefferson County 53 years, died at 2 a.m. today at her home here.

Mrs. Brantley was born in Rose Bud, Ark., on March 9, 1887. She married Vester Brantley Dec. 15, 1903, in Ladonia, Tex. Brantley died in 1936.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church here, with the Rev. John Strutton, Baptist hospital administrator at Bristow, officiating. Burial at Worley Funeral Home will be in Waurika Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, two sons, and three brothers. The daughters are Mrs. Paul Riley, Dallas; Mrs. Clyde Sanders, Lawton; and Mrs. Jewell Hunter, Comanche. Sons are Chester Brantley, Dallas; and Vester Brantley, Hobbs, N. M., and formerly of Duncan.

Surviving brothers are D. H. Morrison, Dallas; J. W. Morrison, Redd, Okla.; and W. J. Morrison, Jacksonville, Tex.

Ten grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive. Bearers will be Billy Brantley, Kenneth Sanders, Gene Johnson, Henry Shulte, Albert Jacobi, and Jim Janoe, all grandsons.

Silas Cherry, Aug 19^{1/2} Area Pioneer, Is Dead at 87 (see reverse)

Silas Jacob Cherry, 87, a pioneer resident of the Stephens and Jefferson County areas, died at 8 a.m. Sunday in a Duncan nursing home.

Cherry was born Oct. 31, 1871, near Sherman, Tex. He married Evelyn DeLay Nov. 16, 1894, at Comanche and they homesteaded at Hastings in 1899.

The Cherrys continued to live in the Comanche and Hastings area until her death in 1931, when he moved to Anadarko. He returned to Comanche in 1946 and lived in the nursing home here about four years.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Duncan. He had belonged to the Baptist Church since he was 18.

Service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Comanche, with the Rev. William Travis, pastor, officiating.

There also will be a graveside service at Comanche Cemetery. Phillips-Elsay Funeral Home of Comanche is in charge.

Survivors include a son, W. C. of Comanche; a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Reiter, 1408 Mulberry, Duncan; a brother, Robert E. Anadarko; 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Bearers will be Joe Kinder, Walter Jones, S. J. McPhail, Russ Davidson, Bill Guest, and Ed Williams.

Reverse

Notice is further given that the Commission will issue such orders as it deems necessary, fair, reasonable and equitable in the premises.

All persons interested in such matters may appear on said date and be heard.

Done and performed this 13 day of August, 1959.

CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA
RAY C. JONES, Chairman
WILBURN CAETWRIGHT,
Vice-Chairman
HAROLD FREEMAN,
Commissioner.
(Seal)
Carl E. Mitchell, Secretary.

Other survivors include sons Robert and Earl, and William Gene Cherry, and daughters Mrs. Frank Brown and Miss Marian Cherry. She also has two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Bond, 612 North 10th, and Mrs. Earl Putnam, San Antonio. Her brother, C. D. Cherry, 800 North 9th, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Annie Frances Bond was the first baby born in Leonard, Tex. Her birthdate was Feb. 15, 1880.

She took active leadership in organizing the City Federation of Women's Clubs in Duncan, and served as the first president.

When the Ninth District of the Oklahoma Federation of Women's Clubs was formed in 1924, she was appointed president, and then was elected to the position the next two years.

Under her leadership, an educational loan fund was established, enabling several young women to continue their education. The loan system still exists.

While serving on a civic committee of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce, she led projects of city beautification and in other civic improvements.

Mrs. Brown served on a committee of three persons which selected the site of the present Duncan Public Library, and she served on the library board continuously until recent years.

She also was a charter member of the Philomathe Club, Monday Study Club, Chapter BK, P.E.O., and also was a member of Acacia Shrine and Eastern Star. Mrs. Brown had served as president of Philomathe and the P.E.O. chapter.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Brown was a member of that congregation.

The body will lie in state at the home, 613 North 9th, until noon Wednesday. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. J. Thompson George, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. John A. Calhoun, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Bearers will be Jim Frenley, Robert Mosley, R. E. Brown, Harold T. Galvin, Edward Bond, W.

ton, Hegel Branch, all of Duncan, and Phil Lowry, Sr., of Topeka.

Brooks Funeral Home is directing arrangements. Burial will be in the Duncan Cemetery.

1959 J. S. Dobbins, Pioneer, Dies At Waurika

WAURIKA. — A pioneer Addington rancher, John Simpson Dobbins, 78, died in a Waurika hospital at 1:30 a.m. today after a long illness.

Dobbins was born July 17, 1881, in Parker County, Tex. He married Mary Snider on Aug. 22, 1905, at Mineral Wells, Tex.

He came to Indian Territory and settled on a ranch near Addington in 1910. He continued to live there with a son, T. B. Dobbins, until his death. His wife died in 1925.

Survivors include another son, Bill, of Ringling; three daughters, Mrs. Adell Baldwin, Ringling; Mrs. Vester Grimes, Waurika; and Mrs. Lois Prather, Mendota, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Yarber, Mineral Wells; 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Rites were pending at Worley Funeral Home.

1959 W. Jess Gann, Rancher, Dies

[Special to The Duncan Banner]
MARLOW. — William Jess Gann, 56, who had lived on a ranch in the Foster Community for 62 years, died in a Duncan hospital at 7 p.m. Monday.

Gann was born Aug. 22, 1893, in Montague, Tex. He married Maudie Coffey in 1927, and she died in 1938.

Gann, who was in the Army during World War I, was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, and a Church of Christ in Duncan.

Service will be in the First Methodist Church of Marlow at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial in Foster Cemetery by Callaway-Smith Funeral Home.

Officiating will be the Rev. George Needham, pastor of the Methodist Church here, and Haskell England, minister of East Side Church of Christ in Duncan.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Stone of Marlow, and a sister, Mrs. Ora Wells of Wynnewood.

Also two brothers, Chancy Gann, Foster route 1, and Delbert Gann, 1911 Walnut, Duncan, and three grandchildren.

1959/60 Ross C. Cobb Dies at Home

[Special to The Duncan Banner]
COMANCHE. — Seventy-one-year-old Ross C. Cobb, father of one Duncan resident and brother of another, died at 2 p.m. Monday in his home following a heart attack.

Cobb was the father of Francis Cobb, North U. S. 81, and the brother of Mrs. Ollie Bynum, 108 North A, both of Duncan.

He was born Oct. 1, 1888, in High Log, Ala., and came to the Comanche area with his parents in 1900. He married Zella Mae Bowman, June 22, 1911, in Lawton. She survives.

Cobb had been in ill health two years. He had lived in the Comanche rural area most of his life before retiring from the farm to move to Comanche in 1936. He lived at 208 North 1st.

The survivors include the widow of the home, sons Francis of Duncan and Julius Cobb, Ardmore; his sister of Duncan; two brothers, Jake W. Cobb, Lexington, and W. A. Cobb, Oklahoma City.

Also five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending. Burial will be in Walters Cemetery directed by Phillips-Elsey Funeral Home, Comanche.